

ada Boarding School with which to purchase rice whenever it should drop in price.

The Federation of Women's Missionary Societies has requested that we join in making the first Friday in March a special day of prayer for the whole North American continent. What may we not expect from such united prayers?

We have made a few changes in Board membership during the year. On resignation of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Nathaniel Mills, of London, was appointed Secretary of Mission Bands, with Miss Fanny Laine and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Toronto, as assistants. Their aim is to have a Mission Band in every church in the Convention within five years.

In December Miss Nasmith, Mrs. Ralph Hooper and Mrs. Harry Smith were appointed a committee to work with the Home Mission Board, the Young Peoples' Union and the Sunday School Board to assist the Canadian Girls in training.

In January Miss Edith Dale, of Toronto, was appointed Secretary of the Literature Department, and it now has a permanent room at 66 Bloor St. West, where those interested may look over and buy most interesting and educational literature on missions; obtain slides to illustrate and assist in mission studies; rent costumes and curios which were brought here from India; and purchase exquisite laces made by the native Christians in India.

Early in the year, a new office was created, when Mrs. Harold Firstbrook was appointed Secretary of Students and Bible women.

On resignation of Miss Martha Rogers, Mrs. Stillwell was appointed as Secretary of Foreign Correspondence; Mrs. Dunlop was appointed Asst. Secretary of Directors; Miss Mary Bathgate, of York Mills, was appointed a member of the Board class 1922.

The missionaries on furlough that we have welcomed from time to time were Miss Pratt, Miss McLeod, Miss Hatch, Dr. Hulett, Miss Kate McLaurin, Miss McLeish, and Miss McGill.

The Furlough Committee have thought best to utilize only the Spring and Fall months for deputation work by missionaries on furlough, leaving them free during the winter and summer.

Our Board has been bereaved through the loss of Mrs. W. H. Wallace, of Belleville and Miss Grace Alexander, Clarkson, two women of fervent spirit in the Master's work; also Mrs. R. W. Elliott, of Toronto, who, though not a member of the Board, was a strong supporter of the work. There has also come the great loss of Dr. Marjory Cameron, our Medical Missionary in Chicacole. The hospital she was serving has had to be closed, and there is as yet no one to fill her place.

Our Board has had the usual number of meetings with splendid attendance. The officers have given much time and thought to the efficient management of our work, and we pray for vision and faith to carry on another year.

Jessie W. Bigwood.

INTRODUCTION TO FOREIGN REPORT.

"My Father worketh hitherto and I work." These words of the Master worker our missionaries seem to have adopted as their motto. We all know what a joy it is to work when we go forth with good health, bounding energy and high hope that with God we will be able to overcome all difficulties, but where with, depleted strength and forced energy the task looms up before us in its tremendous magnitude, then the work becomes a burden. We fear that some of our missionaries during the past year have been working under this sense of burden. The harvest is bending over, waiting for the reapers and the laborers are so few. Sisters, pray for them that their faith fail not. Miss Munro, our last year new missionary writes: "The bigness of the work impresses me. It's magnitude increases. I think that everyone feels it and will always feel it here. At home we may be inclined to think